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to sea the night of March 10, four of
them being under the general com-
mand of Captain Matoussevitch, en-
countered the enemy's torpedo boats,
followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the
torpedo boat destroyer Vlastin dis-
charged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk
one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On
the way back the torpedo boat des-
troyer Stereguschichi, commanded by
Lieutenant Sergueeff, sustained dam-
age; her engine was disabled and she
began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the
morning five of our torpedo boat des-
troyers had returned. When the critical
position of the Stereguschichi be-
came evident I hoisted my flag on the
cruiser Novik and went with the
Novik and with the cruiser Boyarin to
the rescue. But as five of the enemy's
cruisers surrounded our destroyer,
and as their battleship squadron was
approaching, I did not succeed in
saving the Stereguschichi, which
foundered. Part of the crew was
made prisoners and part drowned.

"On the ships which participated in
the night attack one officer was se-
riously and three others were slightly
wounded, two soldiers were killed and
eighteen were wounded.

Bombarded by Heavy Guns.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's
ships assembled before Port Arthur
and a bombardment was begun with
the heavy guns of their battleship
squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the
afternoon. It is estimated that the
enemy fired 154 twelve-inch shells.
The damage to our vessels was in-
significant, and they are again ready
for battle. Our losses were one officer
slightly wounded and one soldier
killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at
night by the searchlights mounted at
our batteries was most satisfactory,
and several times isolated shots from
our batteries forced the enemy's tor-
pedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the
bombardment at dawn the guns of the
fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships en-
gaged gave proof of remarkable coolness
in action. Below decks the work of
the day followed its ordinary course,
in spite of the shells falling between
the vessels and covering them with
fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance
must be considered ineffective, but the
Japanese cruiser Takasago is re-
ported to have been taken to suffer
serious damage, the extent of which,
however, it was impossible to ascer-
tain at a distance of five miles. Many
shells were fired at a range of seven
and one-half miles."

RUSSIANS GREATLY PLEASED.

Gallant Action of Admiral Makaroff
Receives Warm Praise.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The com-
plete story of the fierce fight off Port
Arthur between the torpedo flotillas,
which occurred Wednesday, and the
bombardment which followed on
Thursday morning, was not given out
here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy
Alexieff had been received during the
day and presented to the emperor, but
the public remained in suspense.
When the dispatches appeared it be-
came evident that the collisions be-
tween the torpedo flotillas had oc-
curred during the night, while the Ru-
ssians were scouting in search of the
enemy.

As far as is known here this is the
first time torpedo boats have engaged
each other at sea. Although the odds
were against the Russians, as the
Japanese flotilla was supported by the
cruiser squadron, the Russians made
a heroic dash for the foe and ap-
parently had the better of the combat,
sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until
the cruisers got within range, and one
of the latter's shells crippled the
Stereguschichi.

Makaroff's Action Praised.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral
Makaroff in transferring his flag to the
fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in
the face of the enemy in an attempt
at rescue, receives unstinted praise,
stamping him at the outset of his com-
mand as a man of force and action
who insists on being in the van of the
fighting.

Not much importance is attached
here to the bombardment on account
of the great distance of the enemy
from the batteries. Their cruisers
took refuge behind the Liaotchin
promontory, fearing to expose them-
selves to the direct fire of the forts.

The removal of the battleship Ret-
vizan from the mouth of the inner har-
bor, which marked the assumption of
command by Admiral Makaroff, will
permit the free exit of the heavy ar-
mored ships. It has been believed
that the reason why the Russian ships
had not made a sortie before was the
apprehension of meeting with a supe-
rior force, but it is now clear that the
ships were unable to leave. With the
channel open, it is expected that
Admiral Makaroff will make the
squadron an aggressive force.

Appreciating the misfortune of the
division of the fleet before the war, it
is believed that Admiral Makaroff will
attempt to unite his forces by bring-
ing the Vladivostok squadron to Port
Arthur.

TO REDUCE PORT ARTHUR.

Great Attack by the Japanese Thought
to Be Imminent.

London, March 12.—Although there
is some confusion of dates in the of-
ficial messages from the far East re-
garding recent attacks on Port Arthur
and other engagements, probably due
to the fact that those attacks occurred
during the night time, no fresh attack
is known to have taken place on Fri-
day.

A correspondent of the Daily Tele-
graph at Seoul describes the Japanese
attacks on Port Arthur as successful
preparatory bombardments, thereby in-
timating that a great attempt to re-
duce Port Arthur is imminent.

The official announcement from
Mukden that the Russian army corps,
which has arrived at Harbin, will be
held there because of the landing of
Japanese troops at different points,
and the various reports of the inten-
tions of the Japanese commanders, is
an unintentional tribute from Viceroy
Alexieff to Japan's extraordinary suc-
cess in concealing her plan of cam-
paign and mystifying the enemy as to
her movements.

A correspondent at Chefoo of the
Daily Mail gives alleged information
of the Japanese landing movements
up to March 9 and says that disem-
barkation is

Proceeding at Chemulpo

and points to the northward with
marvelous rapidity. During the past
ten days sixteen transports have land-
ed 10,000 men at a town the Japanese
call Kalishoe (probably Hwangju),
fourteen miles northwest of Chemulpo
on the Taidong river) twelve miles by
sea from Chemulpo.

Dispatch boats began to run on
Wednesday between Chemulpo and
Chinnampo. The correspondent cal-
culates that up to the present 70,000
Japanese have landed in Northern
Korea.

The correspondent says also that a
torpedo boat destroyer and a trans-
port are aground off Chemulpo, the
former is slightly damaged, and the
latter, which has the appearance of a
cruiser, is completely wrecked.

At Liaoyang there are now 12,000
troops working night and day on the
fortifications. A great fortified camp
is being formed south of the town; it
extends three miles in every direction.
The Russian force on the Yalu river,
now amounts to 20,000 men.

An unconfirmed report is current at
Tientsin that Japanese have captured
Newchwang.

WANT CHINA TO JOIN JAPAN.

Influential Chinese in the United
States Urge Such Action.

London, March 12.—The Tientsin
correspondent of the Standard reports
that influential Chinamen living in the
United States have telegraphed the
Chinese foreign board urging that the
emperor be made head of the army
and that China join Japan against Ru-
ssia.

The Chinamen in question offer to
raise the funds necessary for this.

Refugees from Newchwang, this
correspondent continues, report that
the Japanese are landing at a small
bay on the Liaotung peninsula.

No further news has been received
of the reported Japanese movement at
Fengwangcheng, but a correspondent
of the Daily Telegraph who is now at
Chemulpo maintains that the most
striking developments will take place
on the Liaotung peninsula.

As an example of the terrible power
of the Japanese "shimos" powder, a
correspondent of the Standard at To-
kyo relates that a Russian sailor, who
was hurt in the naval fight off Che-
mulpo and who has been brought to
Matsumae, Japan, has 160 wounds.

Cabling from Yinkow a correspond-
ent of the Daily Mail says the British
and American gunboats at Newchwang
have received orders to leave as soon
as the river opens.

REGARDED AS MEMORABLE DAY.

Port Arthur Invested by the Sea on
March 10.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A special
dispatch received here from Port Ar-
thur says:

"Port Arthur was invested by sea
on this day, March 10, and the day
must undoubtedly be regarded as most
memorable.

"The Japanese displayed an especial-
ly noteworthy determination in keep-
ing up the bombardment of our forts
from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. The town
suffered very little damage.

"The enemy's ships in great force,
formed into three divisions, among
which were distributed nine armored
ships. Each division was accompanied
by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

"Long intervals elapsed between the
firing by the Russian batteries, which
indicated that the guns were dis-
charged only when there was a rea-
sonable certainty that the shells
would reach the targets. The Ru-
ssians did not fire one tenth as many
shells as did the Japanese. There was
no panic or excitement among the
civilians of Port Arthur and the troops
kept cool."

FERRY STEAMER BURNS.

Vessel Valued at \$350,000 Entirely De-
stroyed by Fire.

Conneaut, O., March 12.—The large
ferry steamer Shenango No. 1,
owned by the Pere Marquette and Bes-
semer Dock and Navigation company,
was entirely destroyed by fire off this
port during the day, resulting in the
death of Fireman Charles McCarter
of Cheboygan, Mich., and the probable
fatal injury of Engineer Morrell. The
boat was one of the largest of her
kind on the Great Lakes, valued at
\$350,000.

WOOD CASE IN THE SENATE.

Promotion of the Army Officer Oppos-
ed by Scott and Blackburn.

Washington, March 12.—With the
exception of half an hour devoted to
consideration of routine business, the
senate spent the entire day in execu-
tive session, devoting most of the time
to the nomination of Brigadier Gen-
eral Leonard Wood to be a major gen-
eral. The early closing of the doors
was caused by a vain effort on the part
of Senator Carmack to secure con-
sideration in open session of his resolu-
tion calling on the secretary of the
treasury for the papers in his office
bearing on the nomination of H. Smith
Woolley, a bishop of the Mormon
church, to be superintendent of the
Assay office at Boise, Ida. The resolu-
tion calling for the papers was voted
down. The Wood case had the atten-
tion of the senate from that time until
adjournment. Two set speeches were
made in opposition to General Wood's
confirmation, the speakers being Sen-
ators Scott and Blackburn, the only two
members of the committee on military
affairs who opposed a favorable report
on the nomination.

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

Favorable Weather Exerts a Decidedly
Beneficial Effect.

New York, March 12.—Bradstreet's
weekly review of trade says weather
conditions have improved, and with
them jobbing trade at leading Western
points. Southern spring trade reports
continue good, and recent rain or snow
in the Southwest, though so light in
some sections as to be of little service
to winter wheat, has brightened
wheat reports from that section. The
iron trade also shows a gain in activ-
ity and in prices of crude material.
Transportation matters show improve-
ment and with them supplies of coke
to furnaces and shipments of goods to
consumers. February gross railroad
earnings as a whole promise to be
somewhat better than the outlook
sometime ago favored. Drawbacks to
general spring trade outlook are
found in the slowness of Eastern buy-
ers to take hold of spring goods and in
serious floods. Pacific coast trade re-
ports show a slight improvement.

DIETRICH INQUIRY BEGUN.

Senate Committee Probing Charges
Against Nebraska.

Washington, March 12.—The sena-
torial inquiry into the charges against
senator Dietrich of Nebraska began
during the day before the special com-
mittee in Senator Hoar's committee
room. The inquiry, which was insti-
tuted upon the demand of Senator
Dietrich, is for the purpose of prob-
ing the charges on which the senator
was indicted last fall in Nebraska
and which were dismissed on de-
murder. The committee consists of
Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Spoon-
er, Cockrell and Pettus. All of the
members of the committee except Mr.
Spooners were present when the inquiry
began.

Several witnesses testified. One of
them said Senator Dietrich paid \$15-
000 to be elected senator, but remark-
ed that there were ways of making
money on the side in the senate.

ORDER INVESTIGATION

HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE FOR AN
INQUIRY OF POSTAL AFFAIRS
BY A COMMITTEE.

LENGTHY DEBATE IS WARM

MICHIGAN MAN CREATES ENTHU-
SIASM BY NOMINATING CAN-
NON FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 12.—The house
of representatives indulged itself Fri-
day in nearly seven hours of explana-
tion, accusation and vituperative de-
nunciation and then ordered with only
two negative votes an investigation of
postal affairs so far as members of
the house are concerned by a special
committee of seven members of the
house to be appointed by the speaker,
who are likewise to look into the issue
of the Bristow report, so far as it con-
cerns members of the house. The
Democratic wish for a sweeping in-
vestigation of the postoffice depart-
ment was not granted. The test on
this question came on a vote which re-
sulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached
when Representative William Alden
Smith of Michigan condemned every
executive department of the govern-
ment for its arrogant treatment of the
only branch of the government in di-
rect touch with the people of the coun-
try, the house of representatives, and
shouted out the name of Speaker Can-
non for president of the United States.

The house thundered its acquies-
cence, members rose to their feet and
fairly shrieked their assent; Democ-
rats waved whatever was in their
hands, Republicans pounded their
desks and the packed galleries took
up the enthusiasm and echoed the ap-
plause. When the speaker bent low
over his desk and wielded his gavel
vigorously for order his raps only
served as an impetus for a fresh out-
break of enthusiasm.

Could Not Continue.

Meanwhile Mr. Smith's time ran out
and when he endeavored to continue
in opposition to the ruling of the
speaker he was urged on by cries of
members on both sides, but without
avail.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin wrought
himself up to a high state of indigna-
tion and demanded that the light be
turned on. He said he was in favor
of removing General Bristow from of-
fice before the sun goes down.

Mr. Wade of Iowa said he was one
of the few members from his state not
entitled to "honorable mention in the
report." He wanted the lid taken off
the postoffice department and the in-
terior shown up.

Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) was yielded
the floor by Mr. McCall and vigorously
assailed Mr. Caldwell (Kan.) for his
remarks against Bristow and insinua-
tions against the president. Mr.
Cooper added:

"This matter has degenerated, as I
knew it would, into a covert attack on
the president of the United States."

This remark was met with derisive
laughter and hisses on the Democratic
side.

Mr. Cooper then defended General
Bristow and said he never had attack-
ed the house of representatives or any
of its members.

Made by Cooper Himself.

Mr. Jenkins then said that Mr.
Cooper himself had made the state-
ment that Mr. Bristow had associated
the names of house members with that
of A. W. Machen, a convicted felon on
his way to prison.

Mr. Cooper declared that he did not
refer to the Bristow report in his re-
marks. He then further lauded Mr.
Bristow and said he had worn himself
out in the cause of pure government
and had received as his reward villifi-
cation and abuse.

When Mr. Cooper concluded Mr.
Williams read from the Congressional
Record, and like Mr. Jenkins called at-
tention to Mr. Cooper's remarks of
Wednesday about associating mem-
bers' names with that of Machen.

The parliamentary struggle between
the Republicans and Democrats came
late in the day. The recommendation
of the committee that the Hay resolu-
tion lay on the table was brushed
aside unanimously. The Democratic
demand for a full investigation came
to a vote in the shape of an appeal
from the decision of the chair and was
defeated, 144 to 125, a strict party
vote. A resolution for an investiga-
tion of the connection of members with
the department offered by Representa-
tive McCall of Massachusetts then was
agreed to, only Representative Lind
(Dem., Minn.) and Gillespie (Dem.,
Tex.) opposing it.

Another Operation Upon Tillman.

Washington, March 12.—Senator
Tillman was much more uncomfort-
able Friday than at any time during
his illness. The physicians again
found it necessary to lance his throat
and the indications are that another
such operation will be necessary as
another abscess appears to be forming.

Two Men Killed.

Baker City, Ore., March 12.—Two
men were killed and six others slight-
ly injured in a snowslide at the
"Queen of the West mine" in the Cor-
nucopia district, sixty miles north-
east of here. The dead are H. W.
Holland and A. Cox.

KUROPATKIN TALKS INVASION.

Says Russians Will March Through
Japanese Islands.

Paris, March 12.—The St. Peters-
burg correspondent of the Echo de
Paris has had a conversation with an
aide-de-camp who is to accompany
General Kuropatkin to the far East.
This officer said that the general's
headquarters would be established
provisionally at Liaoyang, but he did not
reveal the movements of the Russian
troops. He said that members of the
press would have every facility to
telegraph news.

The first act of General Kuropatkin
will be to recall the Russian troops
from Korea. He expects the Russian
Baltic squadron to join the Pacific
fleet by the end of July, and he ex-
pects to use this combined fleet during
the month of August.

The correspondent quotes General
Kuropatkin as follows:

"I know I am impetuous, but I will
not sacrifice the life of a single man
uselessly. We will operate in masses.
In order to teach the Japanese a les-
son we will walk through their is-
lands after crushing them in Man-
churia and Korea. If I have a voice
in the matter the treaty of peace will
be signed in Tokio and not elsewhere."

KUROPATKIN SAYS FAREWELL.

Prepares to Leave for His Command
in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—General
Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for
the far East to take command of the
military forces, had a long farewell in-
terview with the emperor Friday. He
also paid parting visits to the empress
and the grand dukes.

The emperor in bidding him fare-
well, expressed the greatest confidence
that he would bring glory to Russian
arms.

It can be asserted positively that
there will be no conflict of authority
between Viceroy Alexieff and General
Kuropatkin. The former is to retain
administrative control of the viceroy-
alty.

General Kuropatkin, although nomi-
nally a subordinate, will have complete
control of the land operations and
Vice Admiral Makaroff will command
the fleet in the far East.

About 5,000 men are going forward
over the Siberian railway every day
and by the middle of April all troops
necessary to put into effect the plans
of the military authorities will be in
the field.

DELAYS MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Water Puts Lake Baikal Railroad Out
of Action.

Paris, March 12.—In a dispatch from
St. Petersburg a correspondent of the
Figaro says that owing to the move-
ment of the waters of Lake Baikal the
ice over the lake, in spite of its thick-
ness, lacks stability, the rails frequen-
tly are thrown out of place and it has
been necessary to resume sledge trans-
port across the lake. This has caused
considerable delay in the movement
of troops.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron is
cruising in the neighborhood of Gen-
san, Korea, and is harassing the
Japanese landing operations. Part of
the Japanese fleet is remaining near
Vladivostok in order to prevent the
return of the squadron to coal, but it
is understood that the Russian ships
have ample supplies.

The Matin says it is rumored in St.
Petersburg that the Russians lost
heavily during the last Japanese at-
tack on Port Arthur.

INDIAN IS A CANNIBAL

KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND
DEVOURS THEIR BODIES TO
AVERT STARVATION.

Duluth, March 12.—Gust Brandon,
who has been cruising between Tower
and Koochiching, arrived here at night
on his way to Minneapolis and con-
firmed the report of the alleged cannib-
alism on the Nett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican Lake at
the time the Indian was claimed to
have killed and eaten his wife and
child and the second day after, which
was about two weeks ago, met a small
party of Boise Fort Indians who were
on their way to the west end of Ver-
million lake.

From these Indians Brandon learned
of the killing and says his information
is unquestionably authentic. He was
told that the Indian who is claimed to
have committed the horrible deed was
a shiftless sort of a fellow and during
a drunken spree killed his wife and
child and later devoured parts of their
bodies to avert starvation.

This Indian lived in a distant part
of the reservation and the first news
of the deed was brought by a guide.
A party was sent to the Indian's cabin
at once and will bring him to Nett
Lake is possible.

EIGHTEEN WARRANTS SERVED.

Bribery Alleged Against Several Per-
sons at Green Bay, Wis.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—Eight-
teen warrants were served Friday as
a result of true bills returned by the
grand jury on the day of its discharge.
The following persons were arraigned,
pleading not guilty:

Alderman A. L. Gray, against whom
there were five indictments; George J.
Schwartz, three indictments; City At-
torney A. B. Fountain, two indict-
ments; Chief of Police Hawley, two
indictments; Notary Public Henry C.
Reber, Dr. Harry Z. Vermilion, City As-
sessor X. Farmentier, three indict-
ments; Contractor J. P. Delaney. Most
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ships assembled before Port Arthur
and a bombardment was begun with
the heavy guns of their battleship
squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the
afternoon. It is estimated that the
enemy fired 154 twelve-inch shells.
The damage to our vessels was in-
significant, and they are again ready
for battle. Our losses were one officer
slightly wounded and one soldier
killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at
night by the searchlights mounted at
our batteries was most satisfactory,
and several times isolated shots from
our batteries forced the enemy's tor-
pedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the
bombardment at dawn the guns of the
fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships en-
gaged gave proof of remarkable coolness
in action. Below decks the work of
the day followed its ordinary course,
in spite of the shells falling between
the vessels and covering them with
fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance
must be considered ineffective, but
the Japanese cruiser Takasago is re-
ported to have been seen to suffer
serious damage, the extent of which,
however, it was impossible to ascer-
tain at a distance of five miles. Many
shells were fired at a range of seven
and one-half miles."

RUSSIANS GREATLY PLEASED.

Gallant Action of Admiral Makaroff
Receives Warm Praise.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The com-
plete story of the fierce fight off Port
Arthur between the torpedo flotillas,
which occurred Wednesday, and the
bombardment which followed on
Thursday morning, was not given out
here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy
Alexieff had been received during the
day and presented to the emperor, but
the public remained in suspense.
When the dispatches appeared it be-
came evident that the collisions be-
tween the torpedo flotillas had oc-
curred during the night, while the Ru-
ssians were scouting in search of the
enemy.

As far as is known here this is the
first time torpedo boats have engaged
each other at sea. Although the odds
were against the Russians, as the
Japanese flotilla was supported by the
cruiser squadron, the Russians made
a heroic dash for the foe and ap-
parently had the better of the combat,
sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until
the cruisers got within range, and one
of the latter's shells crippled the
Stereguschchi.

Makaroff's Action Praised.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral
Makaroff in transferring his flag to
the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out
in the face of the enemy in an attempt
at rescue, receives unstinted praise,
stamping him at the outset of his com-
mand as a man of force and action
who insists on being in the van of the
fighting.

Not much importance is attached
here to the bombardment on account
of the great distance of the enemy
from the batteries. Their cruisers
took refuge behind the Liaotchin
promontory, fearing to expose them-
selves to the direct fire of the forts.

The removal of the battleship Ret-
vizan from the mouth of the inner har-
bor, which marked the assumption of
command by Admiral Makaroff, will
permit the free exit of the heavy ar-
mored ships. It has been believed
that the reason why the Russian ships
had not made a sortie before was the
apprehension of meeting with a supe-
rior force, but it is now clear that the
ships were unable to leave. With the
channel open, it is expected that
Admiral Makaroff will make the
squadron an aggressive force.

Appreciating the misfortune of the
division of the fleet before the war, it
is believed that Admiral Makaroff will
attempt to unite his forces by bring-
ing the Vladivostok squadron to Port
Arthur.

TO REDUCE PORT ARTHUR.

Great Attack by the Japanese Thought
to Be Imminent.

London, March 12.—Although there
is some confusion of dates in the of-
ficial messages from the far East re-
garding recent attacks on Port Arthur
and other engagements, probably due
to the fact that those attacks occurred
during the night time, no fresh attack
is known to have taken place on Fri-
day.

A correspondent of the Daily Tele-
graph at Seoul describes the Japanese
attacks on Port Arthur as successful
preparatory bombardments, thereby in-
timating that a great attempt to re-
duce Port Arthur is imminent.

The official announcement from
Mukden that the Russian army corps,
which has arrived at Harbin, will be
held there because of the landing of
Japanese troops at different points,
and the various reports of the inten-
tions of the Japanese commanders, is
an unintentional tribute from Viceroy
Alexieff to Japan's extraordinary suc-
cess in concealing her plan of cam-
paign and mystifying the enemy as to
her movements.

A correspondent at Chefoo of the
Daily Mail gives alleged information of
the Japanese landing movements up
to March 9 and says that disembarkation is

Proceeding at Chemulpo

and points to the northward with
marvelous rapidity. During the past
days sixteen transports have land-
ed 10,000 men at a town the Japanese
call Kalishoe (probably Hwangju,
fourteen miles northwest of Chemulpo
on the Taichang river) twelve miles by
sea from Chemulpo.

Dispatch boats began to run on
Wednesday between Chemulpo and
Chinnampo. The correspondent cal-
culates that up to the present 70,000
Japanese have landed in Northern
Korea.

The correspondent says also that a
torpedo boat destroyer and a trans-
port are aground off Chemulpo, the
former is slightly damaged, and the
latter, which has the appearance of a
cruiser, is completely wrecked.

At Liaoyang there are now 12,000
troops working night and day on the
fortifications. A great fortified camp
is being formed south of the town; it
extends three miles in every direction.
The Russian force on the Yalu river,
now amounts to 20,000 men.

An unconfirmed report is current at
Tientsin that Japanese have captured
Newchwang.

WANT CHINA TO JOIN JAPAN.

Influential Chinese in the United
States Urge Such Action.

London, March 12.—The Tientsin
correspondent of the Standard reports
that influential Chinamen living in the
United States have telegraphed the
Chinese foreign board urging that the
emperor be made head of the army
and that China join Japan against Ru-
ssia.

The Chinamen in question offer to
raise the funds necessary for this.
Refugees from Newchwang, this
correspondent continues, report that
the Japanese are landing at a small
bay on the Liaotung peninsula.

No further news has been received
of the reported Japanese movement at
Fengwangcheng, but a correspondent
of the Daily Telegraph who is now at
Chemulpo maintains that the most
striking developments will take place
on the Liaotung peninsula.

As an example of the terrible power
of the Japanese "shimos" powder, a
correspondent of the Standard at To-
kyo relates that a Russian sailor, who
was hurt in the naval fight off Che-
mulpo and who has been brought to
Matsumoto, Japan, has 160 wounds.

Cabling from Yinkow a correspond-
ent of the Daily Mail says the British
and American gunboats at Newchwang
have received orders to leave as soon
as the river opens.

REGARDED AS MEMORABLE DAY.

Port Arthur Invested by the Sea on
March 10.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A special
dispatch received here from Port Ar-
thur says:

"Port Arthur was invested by sea
on this day, March 10, and the day
must undoubtedly be regarded as most
memorable.

"The Japanese displayed an especial-
ly noteworthy determination in keep-
ing up the bombardment of our forts
from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. The town
suffered very little damage.

"The enemy's ships in great force,
formed into three divisions, among
which were distributed nine armored
ships. Each division was accompanied
by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

"Long intervals elapsed between the
firing by the Russian batteries, which
indicated that the guns were dis-
charged only when there was a reason-
able certainty that the shells
would reach the targets. The Ru-
ssians did not fire one tenth as many
shells as did the Japanese. There was
no panic or excitement among the
civilians of Port Arthur and the troops
kept cool."

FERRY STEAMER BURNS.

Vessel Valued at \$350,000 Entirely De-
stroyed by Fire.

Conneaut, O., March 12.—The large
ferry steamer Shenango No. 1,
owned by the Pere Marquette and Bes-
semer Dock and Navigation company,
was entirely destroyed by fire off this
port during the day, resulting in the
death of Fireman Charles McCarter
of Cheboygan, Mich., and the probable
fatal injury of Engineer Morrell. The
boat was one of the largest of her
kind on the Great Lakes, valued at
\$350,000.

WOOD CASE IN THE SENATE.

Promotion of the Army Officer Oppos-
ed by Scott and Blackburn.

Washington, March 12.—With the
exception of half an hour devoted to
consideration of routine business, the
senate spent the entire day in execu-
tive session, devoting most of the time
to the nomination of Brigadier Gen-
eral Leonard Wood to be a major gen-
eral. The early closing of the doors
was caused by a vain effort on the part
of Senator Carmack to secure con-
sideration in open session of his resolu-
tion calling on the secretary of the
treasury for the papers in his office
bearing on the nomination of H. Smith
Woolley, a bishop of the Mormon
church, to be superintendent of the
assay office at Boise, Ida. The resolu-
tion calling for the papers was voted
down. The Wood case had the atten-
tion of the senate from that time until
adjournment. Two set speeches were
made in opposition to General Wood's
confirmation, the speakers being Sen-
ators Scott and Blackburn, the only two
members of the committee on military
affairs who opposed a favorable report
on the nomination.

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

Favorable Weather Exerts a Decidedly
Beneficial Effect.

New York, March 12.—Broadstreet's
weekly review of trade says weather
conditions have improved, and with
them jobbing trade at leading Western
points. Southern spring trade reports
continue good, and recent rain or snow
in the Southwest, though so light in
some sections as to be of little service
to winter wheat, has brightened
wheat reports from that section. The
iron trade also shows a gain in activ-
ity and in prices of crude material.
Transportation matters show improve-
ment and with them supplies of coke
to furnaces and shipments of goods to
consumers. February gross railroad
earnings as a whole promise to be
somewhat better than the outlook
some time ago favored. Drawbacks to
general spring trade outlook are
found in the slowness of Eastern buy-
ers to take hold of spring goods and in
serious floods. Pacific coast trade re-
ports show a slight improvement.

DIETRICH INQUIRY BEGUN.

Senate Committee Probing Charges
Against Nebraskan.

Washington, March 12.—The sena-
torial inquiry into the charges against
senator Dietrich of Nebraska began
during the day before the special com-
mittee in Senator Hoar's committee
room. The inquiry, which was insti-
tuted upon the demand of Senator
Dietrich, is for the purpose of prob-
ing the charges on which the senator
was indicted last fall in Nebraska
and which were dismissed on de-
murrer. The committee consists of
Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Spoon-
er, Cockrell and Pettus. All of the
members of the committee except Mr.
Spooners were present when the inquiry
began.

Several witnesses testified. One of
them said Senator Dietrich paid \$15-
000 to be elected senator, but remark-
ed that there were ways of making
money on the side in the senate.

ORDER INVESTIGATION

HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE FOR AN
INQUIRY OF POSTAL AFFAIRS
BY A COMMITTEE.

LENGTHY DEBATE IS WARM

MICHIGAN MAN CREATES ENTHU-
SIASM BY NOMINATING CAN-
NON FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 12.—The house
of representatives indulged itself Fri-
day in nearly seven hours of explana-
tion, accusation and vituperative de-
nunciation and then ordered with only
two negative votes an investigation of
postal affairs so far as members of
the house are concerned by a special
committee of seven members of the
house to be appointed by the speaker,
who are likewise to look into the issue
of the Bristow report, so far as it con-
cerns members of the house. The
Democratic wish for a sweeping in-
vestigation of the postoffice depart-
ment was not granted. The test on
this question came on a vote which re-
sulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached
when Representative William Alden
Smith of Michigan condemned every
executive department of the govern-
ment for its arrogant treatment of the
only branch of the government in di-
rect touch with the people of the coun-
try, the house of representatives, and
shouted out the name of Speaker Can-
non for president of the United States.
The house thundered its acquies-
cence, members rose to their feet and
fairly shrieked their assent; Democ-
rats waved whatever was in their
hands. Republicans pounded their
desks and the packed galleries took
up the enthusiasm and echoed the ap-
plause. When the speaker bent low
over his desk and wielded his gavel
vigorously for order his raps only
served as a impetus for a fresh out-
break of enthusiasm.

Could Not Continue.

Meanwhile Mr. Smith's time ran out
and when he endeavored to continue
in opposition to the ruling of the
speaker he was urged on by cries of
members on both sides, but without
avail.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin wrought
himself up to a high state of indigna-
tion and demanded that the light be
turned on. He said he was in favor
of removing General Bristow from of-
fice before the sun goes down.

Mr. Wade of Iowa said he was one
of the few members from his state not
entitled to "honorable mention in the
report." He wanted the lid taken off
the postoffice department and the in-
terior shown up.

Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) was yielded
the floor by Mr. McCall and vigorously
assailed Mr. Calderhead (Kan.) for
his remarks against Bristow and in-
sultations against the president. Mr.
Cooper added:

"This matter has degenerated, as I
knew it would, into a covert attack on
the president of the United States."

This remark was met with derisive
laughter and hisses on the Democratic
side.

Mr. Cooper then defended General
Bristow and said he never had attack-
ed the house of representatives or any
of its members.

Made by Cooper Himself.

Mr. Jenkins then said that Mr.
Cooper himself had made the state-
ment that Mr. Bristow had associated
the names of house members with that
of A. W. Machen, a convicted felon on
his way to prison.

Mr. Cooper declared that he did not
refer to the Bristow report in his re-
marks. He then further lauded Mr.
Bristow and said he had worn himself
out in the cause of pure government
and had received as his reward villi-
fication and abuse.

When Mr. Cooper concluded Mr.
Williams read from the Congressional
Record, and like Mr. Jenkins called at-
tention to Mr. Cooper's remarks of
Wednesday about associating mem-
bers' names with that of Machen.

The parliamentary struggle between
the Republicans and Democrats came
late in the day. The recommendation
of the committee that the Hay resolu-
tion lay on the table was brushed
aside unanimously. The Democratic
demand for a full investigation came
to a vote in the shape of an appeal
from the decision of the chair and was
defeated, 144 to 125, a strict party
vote. A resolution for an investiga-
tion of the connection of members with
the department offered by Representa-
tive McCali of Massachusetts then was
agreed to, only Representative Lind
(Dem., Minn.) and Gillespie (Dem.,
Tex.) opposing it.

Another Operation Upon Tillman.

Washington, March 12.—Senator
Tillman was much more uncomfort-
able Friday than at any time during
his illness. The physicians again
found it necessary to lance his throat
and the indications are that another
such operation will be necessary as
another abscess appears to be forming.

Two Men Killed.

Baker City, Ore., March 12.—Two
men were killed and six others slight-
ly injured in a snowslide at the
"Queen of the West mine" in the Cor-
vallis district, sixty miles north-
east of here. The dead are H. W.
Holland and A. Cox.

KUROPATKIN TALKS INVASION.

Says Russians Will March Through
Japanese Islands.

Paris, March 12.—The St. Peters-
burg correspondent of the Echo de
Paris has had a conversation with an
aide-de-camp who is to accompany
General Kuropatkin to the far East.
This officer said that the general's
headquarters would be established pro-
visionally at Liaoyang, but he did not
reveal the movements of the Russian
troops. He said that members of the
press would have every facility to
telegraph news.

The first act of General Kuropatkin
will be to recall the Russian troops
from Korea. He expects the Russian
Baltic squadron to join the Pacific
fleet by the end of July, and he ex-
pects to use this combined fleet during
the month of August.

The correspondent quotes General Kuropatkin as follows:

"I know I am impetuous, but I will
not sacrifice the life of a single man
uselessly. We will operate in masses.
In order to teach the Japanese a les-
son we will walk through their is-
lands after crushing them in Man-
churia and Korea. If I have a voice
in the matter the treaty of peace will
be signed in Tokio and not elsewhere."

KUROPATKIN SAYS FAREWELL.

Prepares to Leave for His Command
in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—General
Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for
the far East to take command of the
military forces, had a long farewell in-
terview with the emperor Friday. He
also paid parting visits to the empress
and the grand dukes.

The emperor in bidding him fare-
well, expressed the greatest confidence
that he would bring glory to Russian
arms.

It can be asserted positively that
there will be no conflict of authority
between Viceroy Alexieff and General
Kuropatkin. The former is to retain
administrative control of the viceroy-
alty.

General Kuropatkin, although nomi-
nally a subordinate, will have complete
control of the land operations and
Vice Admiral Makaroff will command
the fleet in the far East.

About 5,000 men are going forward
over the Siberian railway every day
and by the middle of April all troops
necessary to put into effect the plans
of the military authorities will be in
the field.

DELAYS MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Water Puts Lake Baikal Railroad Out
of Action.

Paris, March 12.—In a dispatch from
St. Petersburg a correspondent of the
Figaro says that owing to the move-
ment of the waters of Lake Baikal the
ice over the lake, in spite of its thick-
ness, lacks stability, the rails frequen-
tly are thrown out of place and it has
been necessary to resume sledge trans-
port across the lake. This has caused
considerable delay in the movement
of troops.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron is
cruising in the neighborhood of Gen-
san, Korea, and is harassing the
Japanese landing operations. Part of
the Japanese fleet is remaining near
Vladivostok in order to prevent the
return of the squadron to coal, but it
is understood that the Russian ships
have ample supplies.

The Mail says it is rumored in St.
Petersburg that the Russians lost
heavily during the last Japanese at-
tack on Port Arthur.

INDIAN IS A CANNIBAL

KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND

DEVOURS THEIR BODIES TO

AVERT STARVATION.

Duluth, March 12.—Gust Brandon,
who has been cruising between Tower
and Koochiching, arrived here at night
on his way to Minneapolis and con-
firmed the report of the alleged cannib-
alism on the Nett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican Lake at
the time the Indian was claimed to
have killed and eaten his wife and
child and the second day after, which
was about two weeks ago, met a small
party of Boise Fort Indians who were
on their way to the west end of Ver-
million lake.

From these Indians Brandon learned
of the killing and says his information
is unquestionably authentic. He was
told that the Indian who is claimed to
have committed the horrible deed was
a shiftless sort of a fellow and during
a drunken spree killed his wife and
child and later devoured parts of their
bodies to avert starvation.

This Indian lived in a distant part
of the reservation and the first news
of the deed was brought by a guide.
A party was sent to the Indian's cabin
at once and will bring him to Nett
Lake is possible.

EIGHTEEN WARRANTS SERVED.

Bribery Alleged Against Several Per-
sons at Green Bay, Wis.

Green Bay, Wis., March 12.—Eigh-
teen warrants were served Friday as
a result of true bills returned by the
grand jury on the day of its discharge.
The following persons were arraigned,
pleading not guilty:

Alderman A. L. Gray, against whom
there were five indictments; George J.
Schwartz, three indictments; City At-
torney A. B. Fountain, two indict-
ments; Chief of Police Hawley, two
indictments; Notary Public Henry C.
Reber, Dr. Harry Z. Vermiren, City As-
sessor X. Farmer, three indict-
ments; Contractor J. P. Delaney. Most
of the bills returned were for bribery.

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Weather

Forecast—Cloudy today and tomorrow.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 27 above zero; minimum 10 above zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Alva E. Randale, of Pillager, is in the city on business.

L. G. Christ, of Fargo, is in the city today on business.

Peter Mattson, of Stillwater, is transacting business in the city today.

Alderman Purdy will build a handsome new residence this summer.

C. F. Copp went to Aitkin yesterday afternoon returning this morning.

F. C. Butts returned last evening from a business trip north on the M. & L.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford will leave soon for the coast to make their home.

F. C. Berry came down from the north this noon and left for Minneapolis on No. 6.

Miss Emma Edwards left for Duluth this afternoon where she will visit for a short time.

Judge W. H. Mantor returned today from Minneapolis. He has been to Princeton on business.

Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen returned today from the twin cities where she has visited for a short time.

Bishop Morrison will arrive in the city this evening and expects to officiate at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning.

Engineer Bertram is able to be out again after a long seige at the N. P. Sanitarium, where he was laid up with an injured leg.

Chris. Miller, of the Brainerd Lumber company mill, was able to be up town yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Phillips returned yesterday from the twin cities where she has been purchasing her spring and summer stock of millinery.

J. P. Callahan, of St. Cloud, who is general agent for this territory for the Singer manufacturing company, is in the city today on business.

Major Alfred Harris will lecture at the Salvation Army hall on Monday evening on the "Paradise of the Pacific or the Land of the Afternoon Sun."

Mrs. Clark Alexander will leave for the coast in the near future and will make her home in Oregon, her husband having preceded her several weeks ago.

Hon. Joe Markham, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from his southern trip where he has been spending the winter.

Rev. E. R. Pope, of Minneapolis, will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and in the evening he will preach at the Swedish Baptist church.

John Hessel Jr., left today for St. Cloud where he expects to accept a position as traveling representative of one of the machinery houses of that city.

S. Walker is having rock hauled to the site of his block on Laurel street. In the spring he expects to put a new foundation under the Walker block and make other extensive improvements.

Mrs. H. W. Viets, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. Crane and County Attorney E. W. Crane.

The morning services at St. Paul's church will commence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of at 10:30 o'clock. This is done as Bishop Morrison, who is to be present, will be obliged to leave at noon.

Rev. J. W. Moody will give the second talk of a series at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, his subject being, "What is Sin." The Apollo quartette will sing and there will also be other special music.

Representative Buckman has been informed that the legal officers of the war department have decided that the provisions of the bill for the construction of a dam across the Mississippi between Wright and Sherburne counties gives the department ample authority to protect navigation. This removes the objection of the lumber companies and the president has promised to sign the bill.

IS OSCAR FOSTER

Friends of Mr. Foster in this City
Fear He May Be Among
Missing Passengers of

ILLFATED STEAMSHIP DISCOVERY

Which Sailed from Nome on Oct.
16 Last and Which Has
Not Been Heard of.

The dispatches from Seattle during the past two or three days contain the names of the passengers of the illfated steamship Discovery, which sailed from Nome, Alaska, October 16, and which has not since been heard of. There is a rather queer coincidence in the two columns of names published which leads some to believe that Oscar Foster, who went to the Nome country a few years ago from here, was among the missing. The names appear in two columns and almost opposite each other are the names "Oscar Groff" and "August Foster," and it is thought that in transcribing them they may have become mixed.

He had been in the custom of writing to some of his friends here but none remember hearing from him since last October. The matter will be investigated.

J. H. Koop came down from Backus this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pauline left for Minneapolis this noon for a few days visit.

T. J. McDonough, of Superior, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy left today for Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

Earl Jamieson came up from Minneapolis today to spend Sunday with his father, J. C. Jamieson.

Mrs. I. W. Rathbun, who has been visiting in the city with her sister, left today for her home in Minneapolis.

Murray Humes came down from Cass Lake this morning and left on No. 6 for Minneapolis where he was called on business.

Mrs. Bannister and children will leave next Wednesday for Fon du Lac, Wis., where Dispatcher Bannister has accepted a position.

John Coates, of the Coates Liquor company, returned to his home in St. Paul today after a stay in the city for a day or two on business.

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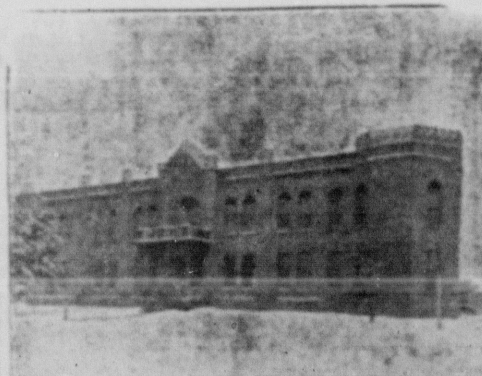
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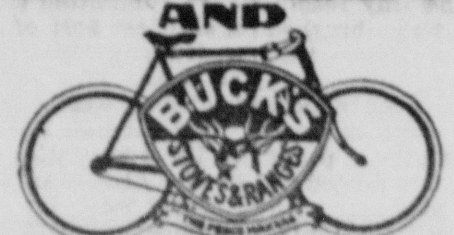
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Weather

Forecast—Cloudy today and tomorrow.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 27 above zero; minimum 19 above zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Alva E. Randale, of Pillager, is in the city on business.

L. G. Christ, of Fargo, is in the city today on business.

Peter Mattson, of Stillwater, is transacting business in the city today.

Alderman Purdy will build a handsome new residence this summer.

C. F. Copp went to Aitkin yesterday afternoon returning this morning.

F. C. Butts returned last evening from a business trip north on the M. & I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford will leave soon for the coast to make their home.

F. C. Berry came down from the north this noon and left for Minneapolis on No. 6.

Miss Emma Edwards left for Duluth this afternoon where she will visit for a short time.

Judge W. H. Mantor returned today from Minneapolis. He has been to Princeton on business.

Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen returned today from the twin cities where she has visited for a short time.

Bishop Morrison will arrive in the city this evening and expects to officiate at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning.

Engineer Bertram is able to be out again after a long sojourn at the N. P. Sanitarium, where he was laid up with an injured leg.

Chris. Miller, of the Brainerd Lumber company mill, was able to be up town yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Phillips returned yesterday from the twin cities where she has been purchasing her spring and summer stock of millinery.

J. P. Callahan, of St. Cloud, who is general agent for this territory for the Singer manufacturing company, is in the city today on business.

Major Alfred Harris will lecture at the Salvation Army hall on Monday evening on the "Paradise of the Pacific or the Land of the Afternoon Sun."

Mrs. Clark Alexander will leave for the coast in the near future and will make her home in Oregon, her husband having preceded her several weeks ago.

Hon. Joe Markham, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from his southern trip where he has been spending the winter.

Rev. E. R. Pope, of Minneapolis, will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and in the evening he will preach at the Swedish Baptist church.

John Hessel Jr., left today for St. Cloud where he expects to accept a position as traveling representative of one of the machinery houses of that city.

S. Walker is having rock hauled to the site of his block on Laurel street. In the spring he expects to put a new foundation under the Walker block and make other extensive improvements.

Mrs. H. W. Viets, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. Crane and County Attorney E. W. Crane.

The morning services at St. Paul's church will commence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of at 10:30 o'clock. This is done as Bishop Morrison, who is to be present, will be obliged to leave at noon.

Rev. J. W. Moody will give the second talk of a series at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, his subject being, "What is Sin." The Apollo quartette will sing and there will also be other special music.

Representative Buckman has been informed that the legal officers of the war department have decided that the provisions of the bill for the construction of a dam across the Mississippi between Wright and Sherburne counties gives the department ample authority to protect navigation. This removes the objection of the lumber companies and the president has promised to sign the bill.

IS OSCAR FOSTER

Friends of Mr. Foster in this City
Fear He May Be Among
Missing Passengers of

ILLFATED STEAMSHIP DISCOVERY

Which Sailed from Nome on Oct.
16 Last and Which Has
Not Been Heard of.

The dispatches from Seattle during the past two or three days contain the names of the passengers of the illfated steamship Discovery, which sailed from Nome, Alaska, October 16, and which has not since been heard of. There is a rather queer coincidence in the two columns of names published which leads some to believe that Oscar Foster, who went to the Nome country a few years ago from here, was among the missing. The names appear in two columns and almost opposite each other are the names "Oscar Groff" and "August Foster," and it is thought that in transcribing them they may have become mixed.

He had been in the custom of writing to some of his friends here but none remember hearing from him since last October. The matter will be investigated.

J. H. Koop came down from Backus this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pauline left for Minneapolis this noon for a few days visit.

T. J. McDonough, of Superior, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy left today for Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

Earl Jamieson came up from Minneapolis today to spend Sunday with his father, J. C. Jamieson.

Mrs. I. W. Rathbun, who has been visiting in the city with her sister, left today for her home in Minneapolis.

Murray Humes came down from Cass Lake this morning and left on No. 6 for Minneapolis where he was called on business.

Mrs. Bannister and children will leave next Wednesday for Fon du Lac, Wis., where Dispatcher Bannister has accepted a position.

John Coates, of the Coates Liquor company, returned to his home in St. Paul today after a stay in the city for a day or two on business.

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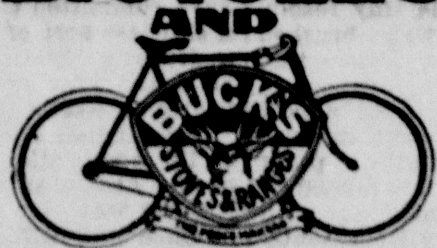
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Cases Against the Western Union
Telegraph Company Taken
Up in Chambers.

ARE ARGUED AND SUBMITTED

Mrs. C. M. Patek and L. J. Cale
Each Ask for Damages in
the Sum of \$2,000.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Mrs. C. M. Patek vs the Western Union Telegraph company and also the case of L. J. Cale against the same company were taken up before Judge McClenahan in chambers.

The suits are brought against the company to recover damages to the extent of \$2,000 in each case, claimed to have been caused by the placing of large telegraph poles in front of the buildings of the respective parties. When the Western Union Telegraph company moved from the old Arlington hotel into the Bane block it was necessary to place two large poles on Seventh street and the work was proceeded with, both poles being located just inside the curb. The plaintiffs claim that their property has been damaged to the extent of the above amount thereby.

The company sets up as a defense that they have a right to set poles in the street under the ordinance governing such cases and contend that the sidewalk is a part of the street, further claiming that they have in no manner abused their privilege.

After the testimony was taken the case was argued and submitted, Judge McClenahan reserving his decision for the time being. A. E. Bowe represented the plaintiffs and C. M. Ferguson, of Minneapolis, represented the defendant company.

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A Physician's Opinion.
Dr. R. Blackburn 4134 S. Halsted St. Chicago, writes: "I have used many different liniments for sprains and rheumatism but never found one that acted so quickly, giving such instant relief and a permanent cure. Greene's Infalible Liniment is the only liniment." For chilblains, frost bites, colds in the head and chest, muscular rheumatism, sprains, cuts, burns and bruises, it is a wonder worker. The makers, J. W. Greene & Co., Eola, Ill., guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Who could ask more? H. P. Dunn & Co.

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BARBER SHOP BURNED OUT

The Place of Business of Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Warren Badly Scorched This
Morning About 8:30.

This morning about 8:20 o'clock the barber shop of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren on Fifth street was gutted by fire. The fire started in the room where the boiler was located and was first noticed by Mrs. Warren. She was shaving a customer at the time and said that she detected smoke issuing from the partition. She at once gave the alarm and she and her husband with the assistance of several others who stood about succeeded in getting all the tinsorial furniture out. The fire quickly ate its way into the dry rafters and the building was gutted and rendered almost worthless.

The building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, but they had bought it on a contract from Mr. Gray. \$500 insurance was carried, and it is thought this will cover the loss.

A Mrs. Carol, a widow, and her two children, lived upstairs and they did not get a thing out, so that they will suffer a total loss.

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PARDON IS DENIED.

Attorney General Knox Said to Have Re-
ported Adversely on Application of
Jas. McCabe for a Pardon.

Senators Nelson and Clapp, Congressmen Bede and Buckman met at the White House yesterday morning to take up Northern Minnesota matters, says a Washington dispatch. Attorney General Knox has reported adversely on the pardon of James McCabe, of Walker, whose friends are working so hard to set him free.

It is urged that McCabe has dropsy and cannot live long, but the department of justice claims to have different information. It seems that an army surgeon from St. Paul was sent to examine McCabe at the state prison and reports that the man is not in any danger of dying.

AFTER ELECTION SCRAP.

It is Said that Things Were Worked Up
to Fever Heat in the Village of Pequot
After the Election Recently.

There are spots on the moon at Pequot since the election of a few days ago when the village officers were chosen for the ensuing year. It seems, as in most villages, there are two factions in this place, those living on the one side of the track having taken up arms against those living on the other side of the track.

The bitter feeling during the campaign and during the election finally culminated in someone getting his nose smashed and several encounters are said to have followed. Yesterday several of the leading spirits of the town were in Brainerd consulting County Attorney Crane about the matter and an attempt was made to secure a warrant for the arrest of J. B. Batchelder who is claimed, by those who were here yesterday, to have been one of the offenders in the fracas. County Attorney Crane did not give the gentlemen any satisfaction, but will go to Pequot personally to investigate things.

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GOES EAST WITH PRISONER

Sheriff Erickson Left This Noon With G.
R. Snell for League Island Navy
Yards, Philadelphia.

Sheriff Erickson received instructions from the navy department regarding the disposition to be made with G. R. Snell, arrested here a day or two ago charged with being a deserter from the U. S. Navy. The sheriff had expected that he would take the prisoner west to the navy yards in California, but later advices are to the effect that he will be taken to the League Island Navy yards, near Philadelphia.

The sheriff left with his charge this noon for the east. It makes a nice trip for Sheriff Erickson who has all his expenses paid to a penny and receives \$20 in money besides.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

PRES. ELLIOTT'S INITIAL TRIP

Over the Minnesota & International—Arrives in Brainerd
This Afternoon.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE NORTH
President and Other Officials In-
specting N. P. Shops and
Other Interests.

President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and a number of other prominent officials in the various departments of the road, arrived in the city this afternoon on No. 5 in President Elliott's private car.

This afternoon the gentlemen are spending some time at the shops and this evening they will leave on a special for a trip over the Minnesota & International. This trip over the line at this time is important in that it is the first one taken by President Elliott since he has been with the Northern Pacific. They will go to the end of the line, returning tomorrow by daylight and proceeding on to St. Paul in the afternoon.

This trip, it is thought, will have considerable bearing on the construction work to be done this summer on the M. & I., as the impressions formed by Mr. Elliott will go a long way in deciding what to do.

Y. P. S. C. E.

A very fine social was held in the First Congregational church last evening, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Music, recitations and games were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Over 150 were present. Everyone declared it was one of the best socials they had attended for years.

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SAID TO BE IN A CONSPIRACY

Queer Action Brought by Pine
Tree Lumber Co. Against
Settlers Around Backus

CLAIM A MISAPPROPRIATION

Long List of Well Known Resi-
dents of Cass County Made
Defendants in the Suit.

According to an action brought in the United States circuit court by the Pine Tree Lumber company against thirty-one settlers in Cass county, the latter have formed a combine to trespass on the company's land by cutting and selling the timber thereon.

The complaint prays that each of the defendants may be forever restrained and enjoined from entering upon any of the lands described to remove timber belonging to the plaintiff, and from cutting down or removing from those lands any timber of any character or description. A temporary injunction is asked for during the pendency of the action.

The complaint alleges that the defendants are daily stealing timber from the described lands and selling it to certain owners of small sawmills, whose names are mentioned. The lands are some that were conveyed to the Northern Pacific Railway company in 1890 in pursuance of a grant of lands made by the United States government to the railway company to aid it in building a railroad to the Pacific coast.

Subsequently the land was transferred to Frederick Weyerhaeuser and his associates and later to the Pine Tree Lumber company, according to the complaint, which states that the defendants have entered upon the land and cut the timber without the knowledge or consent of the owners.

The defendants named are: Robert Sims, F. G. Huntley, M. S. Boyer, Sr., M. S. Boyer, Jr., J. S. Boyer, Geo. Butcher, Charles Whitney, Wallace Smith, Roy Vaughn, Bruce Hanks, Andy Johnson, J. S. Scribner, Hans Wilson, Dave Humphrey, Arthur Toyler, Geo. Graves, W. Sager, S. Harrison, Danford W. Vaughn, O. P. Olson, O. G. Boquist, Julius Smith, Isaac Walker, Charles Lewis, Alfred Kinney, Jesse Watson, John Melvie, C. Melvie, J. Melvie, Peter Dahl, P. Ottogard, Anton Ottogard and Motoras Ottogard.

The complaint states that the Pine Tree Lumber company has instituted many civil and criminal prosecutions in Cass county courts for the purpose of recovering in civil action for the timber cut by the defendants, but the company was unable to procure clear and satisfactory evidence of the guilt of the defendants, because of the fact that the latter were in league with each other—that they had a scheme whereby each had agreed to assist the others at all times in their depredations and at their trials when brought to justice. All these settlers live near Backus, Cass county, on the Minnesota & International railway.

The complaint further states that the defendants have repeatedly been requested to stop cutting the timber, but that their only answer to the requests were threats of violence if in any manner interfered with in their timber cutting operations.

The owners of the sawmills cutting the stolen timber, according to the complaint, are the three Boyers, F. G. Huntley, John Melvie and Robert Sims. It is claimed that the mills could not be run at all but for the timber stolen, with the mill owners' knowledge, from the lands in question. It is also claimed that the timber is secured much below the market price by the mill men because it is stolen.

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TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The Result of the Ballot on Tuesday
in the Various Towns of Crow
Wing County.

Below THE DISPATCH presents the officers elected on Tuesday in the towns of Crow Wing county as far as heard from:

MAPLE GROVE.

Supervisors—N. J. Nesheim, chairman, H. W. Welliver, L. W. Tyrell.
Clerk—Charles Clark.
Treasurer—J. B. Swisher.
Assessor—J. L. Rickel.
Justices—E. E. Jones, W. A. Warren, Constables—Nels Silver, R. E. Phillips.
Overseers—W. R. Phillips, G. G. Tyrell.

DAGGETT BROOK.

Supervisors—J. W. Fallon, chairman, 3 years, August Kaib, 2 years, Frank Keipow, 1 year.
Clerk—J. J. Engelhart.
Treasurer—Frank Theines.
Assessor—Albert Laughton.
Justices—Gustav Menz, 2 years, D. W. Gordon, 2 years.
Constables—D. W. McCorkle, N. P. Ogordh, both 2 years.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE KNOWLES LECTURE.

Rev. Harry Knowles Gave an Able and In-
teresting Lecture Last Night on "Wm.
McKinley" at M. E. Church.

Rev. Harry Knowles gave one of the most interesting lectures of the season last night at the First M. E. church and it is to be regretted that more did not hear him. The lecture was on "William McKinley," and referring to heroes the speaker wished that all boys were made to study the biography of the world's heroes.

This country has had three epochs. The first was with George Washington, who founded the nation, the second with Abraham Lincoln, who freed it and the third with Wm. McKinley, who united it.

Then followed a grand tribute to the latter in which Rev. Knowles was able to show his own exceptional ability on the platform. He acted the assassin with the veiled hand and McKinley in his grandeur. For Roosevelt he had nothing but praise in that he had largely carried out what President McKinley intended.

Though the audience was not large the lecture was one worthy of crowding much larger auditoriums anywhere.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN "GHOSTS."

Tonight Isben's "Ghosts" will be seen at the Brainerd opera house. Every educated person has read more or less of Isben, but very few have seen his plays, for the reason that they have seldom been presented. Although his masterpiece, "Ghosts" was first presented in Norway over a score of years ago, but it was never sent on tour through this country until this season.

While ideals of acting are varied, and the personal equation enters so largely into any individual judgment of a player's art, it may be safely asserted that any unbiased spectator of Miss Alberta Gallatin's performance of Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts" will unhesitatingly rank her with the greatest performers of both sexes that are playing on the American stage today. It was her artistic portrayal of "Rosalind" at the Madison Square theatre that opened the eyes of metropolitan managers to the fact that Alberta Gallatin was indeed the coming woman theatrically. Miss Gallatin will have the support of a fine company.

"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD."

The following clipped from the Butte, Montana, Inter Mountain of February 29th, will prove of interest as Paul Gilmore appears at the Brainerd theatre next Monday night. "People of Butte who know what good drama is, and like to see it when opportunity is presented, should not fail to attend the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," which was played at the Broadway theatre last evening. It is the best play and the best played play that has been brought to Butte for months.

"Paul Gilmore and his company are all excellent actors; the cast is small, but complete and most admirably arranged; the play itself is of most artistic construction, and its moral is distinctly elevating; nothing is overdrawn, it moves rapidly and the end is beautiful.

"Every member of the Gilmore company presents his or her part in a finished style, and the applause last night was enthusiastic and continued, the leading people being brought before the curtain several times."

Seats are now selling at Dunn's for this play.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

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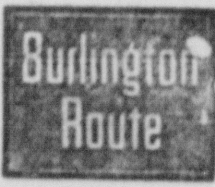
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DAMAGE SUIT SUBMITTED

Cases Against the Western Union
Telegraph Company Taken
Up in Chambers.

ARE ARGUED AND SUBMITTED

Mrs. C. M. Patek and L. J. Cale
Each Ask for Damages in
the Sum of \$2,000.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Mrs. C. M. Patek vs the Western Union Telegraph company and also the case of L. J. Cale against the same company were taken up before Judge McClenahan in chambers.

The suits are brought against the company to recover damages to the extent of \$2,000 in each case, claimed to have been caused by the placing of large telegraph poles in front of the buildings of the respective parties. When the Western Union Telegraph company moved from the old Arlington hotel into the Bane block it was necessary to place two large poles on Seventh street and the work was proceeded with, both poles being located just inside the curb. The plaintiffs claim that their property has been damaged to the extent of the above amount thereby.

The company sets up as a defense that they have a right to set poles in the street under the ordinance governing such cases and contend that the sidewalk is a part of the street, further claiming that they have in no manner abused their privilege.

After the testimony was taken the case was argued and submitted, Judge McClenahan reserving his decision for the time being. A. E. Bowe represented the plaintiffs and C. M. Ferguson, of Minneapolis, represented the defendant company.

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A Physician's Opinion.

Dr. R. Blackburn 4134 S. Halsted St. Chicago, writes: "I have used many different liniments for sprains and rheumatism but never found one that acted so quickly, giving such instant relief and a permanent cure. Greene's Infalible Liniment is the only liniment." For chilblains, frost bites, colds in the head and chest, muscular rheumatism, sprains, cuts, burns and bruises, it is a wonder worker. The makers, J. W. Greene & Co., Eola, Ill., guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Who could ask more? H. P. Dunn & Co.

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BARBER SHOP BURNED OUT

The Place of Business of Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Warren Badly Scorched This
Morning About 8:30.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock the barber shop of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren on Fifth street was gutted by fire. The fire started in the room where the boiler was located and was first noticed by Mrs. Warren. She was shaving a customer at the time and said that she detected smoke issuing from the partition. She at once gave the alarm and she and her husband with the assistance of several others who stood about succeeded in getting all the tinsorial furniture out. The fire quickly ate its way into the dry rafters and the building was gutted and rendered almost worthless.

The building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, but they had bought it on a contract from Mr. Gray. \$500 insurance was carried, and it is thought this will cover the loss.

A Mrs. Carrol, a widow, and her two children, lived upstairs and they did not get a thing out, so that they will suffer a total loss.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.
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PARDON IS DENIED.

Attorney General Knox Said to Have Re-
ported Adversely on Application of
Jas. McCabe for a Pardon.

Senators Nelson and Clapp, Congressmen Bede and Buckman met at the White House yesterday morning to take up Northern Minnesota matters, says a Washington dispatch. Attorney General Knox has reported adversely on the pardon of James McCabe, of Walker, whose friends are working so hard to set him free.

It is urged that McCabe has dropsy and cannot live long, but the department of justice claims to have different information. It seems that an army surgeon from St. Paul was sent to examine McCabe at the state prison and reports that the man is not in any danger of dying.

AFTER ELECTION SCRAP.

It is Said that Things Were Worked Up
to Fever Heat in the Village of Pequot

After the Election Recently.

There are spots on the moon at Pequot since the election of a few days ago when the village officers were chosen for the ensuing year. It seems, as in most villages, there are two factions in this place, those living on the one side of the track having taken up arms against those living on the other side of the track.

The bitter feeling during the campaign and during the election finally culminated in someone getting his nose smashed and several encounters are said to have followed. Yesterday several of the leading spirits of the town were in Brainerd consulting County Attorney Crane about the matter and an attempt was made to secure a warrant for the arrest of J. B. Batchelder who is claimed, by those who were here yesterday, to have been one of the offenders in the fracas. County Attorney Crane did not give the gentlemen any satisfaction, but will go to Pequot personally to investigate things.

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GOES EAST WITH PRISONER

Sheriff Erickson Left This Noon With G.
R. Snell for League Island Navy
Yards, Philadelphia.

Sheriff Erickson received instructions from the navy department regarding the disposition to be made with G. R. Snell, arrested here a day or two ago charged with being a deserter from the U. S. Navy. The sheriff had expected that he would take the prisoner west to the navy yards in California, but later advice is to the effect that he will be taken to the League Island Navy yards, near Philadelphia.

The sheriff left with his charge this noon for the east. It makes a nice trip for Sheriff Erickson who has all his expenses paid to a penny and receives \$20 in money besides.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

PRES. ELLIOTT'S INITIAL TRIP

Over the Minnesota & Interna-
tional—Arrives in Brainerd
This Afternoon.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE NORTH
President and Other Officials In-
specting N. P. Shops and
Other Interests.

President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and a number of other prominent officials in the various departments of the road, arrived in the city this afternoon on No. 5 in President Elliott's private car.

This afternoon the gentlemen are spending some time at the shops and this evening they will leave on a special for a trip over the Minnesota & International. This trip over the line at this time is important in that it is the first one taken by President Elliott since he has been with the Northern Pacific. They will go to the end of the line, returning tomorrow by daylight and proceeding on to St. Paul in the afternoon.

This trip, it is thought, will have considerable bearing on the construction work to be done this summer on the M. & I., as the impressions formed by Mr. Elliott will go a long way in deciding what to do.

Y. P. S. C. E.

A very fine social was held in the First Congregational church last evening, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Music, recitations and games were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Over 150 were present. Every one declared it was one of the best socials they had attended for years.

Remember the ribbon sale at Moberg's.
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SAID TO BE IN A CONSPIRACY

Queer Action Brought by Pine
Tree Lumber Co. Against
Settlers Around Backus

CLAIM A MISAPPROPRIATION

Long List of Well Known Resi-
dents of Cass County Made
Defendants in the Suit.

According to an action brought in the United States circuit court by the Pine Tree Lumber company against thirty-one settlers in Cass county, the latter have formed a combine to trespass on the company's land by cutting and selling the timber thereon.

The complainant prays that each of the defendants may be forever restrained and enjoined from entering upon any of the lands described to remove timber belonging to the plaintiff, and from cutting down or removing from those lands any timber of any character or description. A temporary injunction is asked for during the pendency of the action.

The complaint alleges that the defendants are daily stealing timber from the described lands and selling it to certain owners of small sawmills, whose names are mentioned. The lands are some that were conveyed to the Northern Pacific Railway company in 1890 in pursuance of a grant of lands made by the United States government to the railway company to aid it in building a railroad to the Pacific coast.

Subsequently the land was transferred to Frederick Weyerhaeuser and his associates and later to the Pine Tree Lumber company, according to the complaint, which states that the defendants have entered upon the land and cut the timber without the knowledge or consent of the owners.

The defendants named are: Robert Sims, F. G. Huntley, M. S. Boyer, Sr., M. S. Boyer, Jr., J. S. Boyer, Geo. Butcher, Charles Whitney, Wallace Smith, Roy Vaughn, Bruce Hanks, Andy Johnson, J. S. Scribner, Hans Wilson, Dave Dumphery, Arthur Toyler, Geo. Graves, W. Sager, S. Harrison, Danford W. Vaughn, O. P. Olson, O. G. Boquist, Julius Smith, Isaac Walker, Charles Lewis, Alfred Kinkey, Jesse Watson, John Melvie, C. Melvie, J. Melvie, Peter Dahl, P. Ottogard, Anton Ottogard and Motoras Ottogard.

The complaint states that the Pine Tree Lumber company has instituted many civil and criminal prosecutions in Cass county courts for the purpose of recovering in civil action for the timber cut by the defendants, but the company was unable to procure clear and satisfactory evidence of the guilt of the defendants, because of the fact that the latter were in league with each other—that they had a scheme whereby each had agreed to assist the others at all times in their depredations and at their trials when brought to justice. All these settlers live near Backus, Cass county, on the Minnesota & International railway.

The complaint further states that the defendants have repeatedly been requested to stop cutting the timber, but that their only answer to the requests were threats of violence if in any manner interfered with in their timber cutting operations.

The owners of the sawmills cutting the stolen timber, according to the complaint, are the three Boyers, F. G. Huntley, John, Melvie and Robert Sims. It is claimed that the mills could not be run at all but for the timber stolen, with the mill owners' knowledge, from the lands in question. It is also claimed that the timber is secured much below the market price by the mill men because it is stolen.

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TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The Result of the Ballot on Tuesday
in the Various Towns of Crow
Wing County.

Below THE DISPATCH presents the officers elected on Tuesday in the towns of Crow Wing county as far as heard from:

MAPLE GROVE.

Supervisors—N. J. Nesheim, chairman, H. W. Welliver, L. W. Tyrrell.
Clerk—Charles Clark.
Treasurer—J. B. Swisher.
Assessor—J. L. Rickel.
Justices—E. E. Jones, W. A. Warren.
Constables—Nels Silver, R. E. Phillips.

DAGGETT BROOK.

Supervisors—J. W. Fallon, chairman, 3 years, August Raihl, 2 years, Frank Keisow, 1 year.
Clerk—J. J. Engelhart.
Treasurer—Frank Theines.
Assessor—Albert Laughton.
Justices—Gustav Menz, 2 years, D. W. Gordon, 2 years.
Constables—D. W. McCorkle, N. P. Ogordh, both 2 years.

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THE KNOWLES LECTURE.

Rev. Harry Knowles Gave an Able and In-
teresting Lecture Last Night on "Wm.
McKinley" at M. E. Church.

Rev. Harry Knowles gave one of the most interesting lectures of the season last night at the First M. E. church and it is to be regretted that more did not hear him. The lecture was on "William McKinley," and referring to heroes the speaker wished that all boys were made to study the biography of the world's heroes.

This country has had three epochs. The first was with George Washington, who founded the nation, the second with Abraham Lincoln, who freed it and the third with Wm. McKinley, who united it.

Then followed a grand tribute to the latter in which Rev. Knowles was able to show his own exceptional ability on the platform. He acted the assassin with the veiled hand and McKinley in his grandeur. For Roosevelt he had nothing but praise in that he had largely carried out what President McKinley intended.

Though the audience was not large the lecture was one worthy of crowding much larger auditoriums anywhere.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN "GHOSTS."

Tonight Ibsen's "Ghosts" will be seen at the Brainerd opera house. Every educated person has read more or less of Ibsen, but very few have seen his plays, for the reason that they have seldom been presented. Although his masterpiece, "Ghosts" was first presented in Norway over a score of years ago, but it was never sent on tour through this country until this season.

While ideals of acting are varied, and the personal equation enters so largely into any individual judgment of a player's art, it may be safely asserted that any unbiased spectator of Miss Alberta Gallatin's performance of Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts" will unhesitatingly rank her with the greatest performers of both sexes that are playing on the American stage today. It was her artistic portrayal of "Rosalind" at the Madison Square theatre that opened the eyes of metropolitan managers to the fact that Alberta Gallatin was indeed the coming woman theatrically. Miss Gallatin will have the support of a fine company.

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"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD." The following clipped from the Butte, Montana, Inter Mountain of February 29th, will prove of interest as Paul Gilmore appears at the Brainerd theatre next Monday night. "People of Butte who know what good drama is, and like to see it when opportunity is presented, should not fail to attend the 'Mummy and the Humming Bird,' which was played at the Broadway theatre last evening. It is the best play and the best played play that has been brought to Butte for months.

"Paul Gilmore and his company are all excellent actors; the cast is small, but complete and most admirably arranged; the play itself is of most artistic construction, and its moral is distinctly elevating; nothing is overdrawn, it moves rapidly and the end is beautiful.

"Every member of the Gilmore company presents his or her part in a finished style, and the applause last night was enthusiastic and continued, the leading people being brought before the curtain several times."

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Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That
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woman who takes it suffers as Mrs. Nelson suffered. It gives speedy and com-
plete relief from the torturing menstrual agonies which are making so
many women invalids today. Do not let yourself come to the pitiable
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Mark Dunn Hanged.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Mark
Dunn was hanged here during the day
for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a
wealthy young farmer at Rushville,
this county, July 20, 1902. Dunn left
a letter to his wife in which he main-
tained his innocence.

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SPEAKER WHO EXPRESSED LOY-
ALTY TO FEDERAL GOVERN-
MENT IS SILENCED.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—As il-
lustrating the intense feeling existing
among the Mormons in some parts of
the state as the result of the investi-
gation of the eligibility of Mr. Smoot,
now being conducted by the United
States senate, the Telegram prints a
dispatch from Logan describing the
monthly fast meeting held in the tem-
ple. The meeting, which crowded the
hall to suffocation, was addressed by
J. M. Blair, who made a strong de-
fense of polygamy. Heber Carlisle
declared with great emphasis that
congress and the entire country were
the persecutors of the Mormon church,
and then defended polygamy, declar-
ing it is the doctrine of God and the
revelation that had been given to the
prophet, Joseph Smith. He approved
of the conduct of Mr. Smith in Wash-
ington, declaring: "If it ever comes
to a difficulty, I will be ready to die
for President Joseph F. Smith."
M. S. Lamoreaux declared that he
believed in loyalty to the United
States government. It was dangerous
to say such things as the preceding
speaker had uttered. The Mormon
church is not now teaching polygamy,
has given up such teachings,
and there is no occasion for such re-
marks. Here, Counselor Isaac Smith,
the presiding officer, ordered Mr. La-
moreaux to take his seat, which he did.

CRITCHLOW ON THE STAND.
Continues His Testimony in Reed
Smoot Hearing.

Washington, March 12.—The only
witness on the stand Friday in the in-
vestigation of the Reed Smoot case
before the senate committee on privi-
leges and elections was E. B. Critch-
low, the former United States attorney
for Utah. He continued his history
of the Mormon church, detailing
instances upon which the high officials
of the church have manifested their
power over the members in order to
compel obedience in all matters and
where excommunication has been the
price of an independent spirit. Senator
Beveridge assisted in the cross-
examination of the witness and his at-
tempt to prove certain evidence in-
competent enlivened what otherwise
would have been the first dull day of
the hearing.

Mr. Critchlow, when asked concern-
ing Senator Smoot's power to prevent
the violations of the laws in regard to
polygamous cohabitation, said:
"By one word Reed Smoot could
either stop what is going on or cease
to be an apostle."

CHILDREN IMITATE LYNCHERS.

Put a Rope Around a Colored Boy's
Neck and Drag Him About.

Springfield, O., March 12.—There is
considerable uneasiness of the part of
the city officials and residents in gen-
eral lest the withdrawal of troops from
this city will result in further out-
breaks from the lawless elements
among both negroes and whites. Fri-
day all the companies of the Third regi-
ment, excepting two local companies,
have been removed. Besides the two
companies there are still seven com-
panies of the Second regiment on duty
and these will be retained here at least
until Monday.

One of the results of the recent
lynching has been to incite spirit of
lawlessness on the part of mere chil-
dren. At the Shiffer street school
last evening two white boys caught a
negro boy and placed a rope around
his neck and began to drag him along
the ground. The negro was rescued
before serious injury had been done.
The saloons have been closed for
three days and will be kept closed un-
til Monday.

SON SHOTS HIS FATHER.

Duluth Man Dangerously Wounded by
Revolver Bullets.

Duluth, March 12.—G. A. Klein, one
of the leading jewelers of this city,
was shot by his son early in the
morning and dangerously wounded.
According to the story told by the
family Mr. Klein was awakened by a
revolver shot, and investigating found
his son, who is twenty-one years of
age, wildly waving a revolver and
shouting there were burglars in the
house. As soon as he saw his father
he turned the revolver on him and
shot him twice, one bullet going
through the body and the other
through the arm. The family says the
boy was subject to nightmare and was
in that condition when the shooting
occurred.

BUFFALO BILL SEEKS DIVORCE.

Alleges That His Wife Attempted to
Poison Him.

Denver, March 12.—A petition for
divorce filed in the district court of
Bighorn county, Wyo., Jan. 9, last, by
Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo
Bill) has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and
alleges that on Dec. 26, 1900, Mrs.
Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff.
Another ground on which plaintiff
asks a decree is that the marital re-
lations has been intolerable to him by
his wife's refusal to entertain his
friends at his former home at North
Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at
North Platte, denies her husband's
charges and will contest the suit.
Colonel and Mrs. Cody were married
at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

REFUSED TO BE HELD UP.
Cleveland Saloonkeeper Fights Battle
With Burglars.

Cleveland, March 12.—Two burglars
entered the saloon of Philip Oppen-
heimer, 1912 Case street, and, with
revolvers pointed at the proprietor's
head, ordered him to throw up his
hands. Oppenheimer, however, dodged
behind a counter, grabbed his revolver
and began shooting at the burglars,
who returned the fire. A fusillade of
shots followed that smashed mirrors,
windows and bar fixtures. Finally
one of the intruders uttered a cry of
pain and both started to run, firing as
they backed out to a waiting buggy in
the street. Meantime Oppenheimer,
who had received a bullet through his
coat sleeve, pursued the men outside.
One of the intruders ran and escaped.
The other attempted to jump into the
buggy and Oppenheimer sent two bul-
lets into the horse and it dropped to
the pavement. At this point the po-
lice arrived and captured the burglar
who had attempted to get away in the
buggy.

TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING.

No Indication of Further Trouble at
Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., March 12.—After an-
other quiet night and every indication
of order the withdrawal of part of the
troops has begun. The troops will re-
turn to their homes gradually. Seven
of the eighteen companies will re-
main over Sunday and if there are no
more demonstrations all will be with-
drawn by Monday.

Mayor Bowls estimates that 500
negroes left Springfield this week.

MARK DUNN HANGED
CONDEMNED MURDERER WHO RE-
CENTLY MADE A SENSA-
TIONAL ESCAPE.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Mark
Dunn was hanged here during the day
for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a
wealthy young farmer at Rushville,
this county, July 20, 1902.

The closing week of Dunn's life was
marked by a sensational escape and
recapture. Last Monday he overpow-
ered the guard and forced the man, at
the point of two revolvers, to open the
cell door. Dunn next forced the jailer
and a deputy sheriff to enter the cell
with the guard, locking all three be-
hind the bars. Dunn then fled to the
woods, remained in hiding for two
days and then went to the house of his
brother-in-law in Andrew county. Fear-
ing that Dunn's identity had become
known the fugitive's relatives put him
in a buggy and started him across the
country, forty-five minutes ahead of
officers who had hastened from St.
Joseph upon receipt of a telegram from
a man who had seen and identified
Dunn as the escaped murderer. The
exciting chase ended at Guilford, Mo.,
where Dunn, in a state of collapse,
had taken refuge in a hotel. The fugi-
tive showed no tendency to resist and
was taken back to St. Joseph to be
hanged.

Dunn went to the scaffold attended
by Rev. M. M. Goode of the Christian
church. On the scaffold Dunn made
a statement charging that his convic-
tion was the result of a conspiracy
and that Fenton was shot by a man
named Cy Fisher. Dunn's neck was
broken by the drop.

FORTY STUDENTS WOUNDED.

Serious Rioting Between Germans and
Czechs at Vienna.

Vienna, March 12.—Serious rioting
between German and Czech students
occurred during the day in front of
the university. About 700 Germans
held an elevated approach to the uni-
versity and 200 Czechs stormed the
position. Both factions were armed
with sticks and the fighting raged
fiercely. The Germans, by sheer force
of numbers, finally overpowered their
assailants, whom they pitched down
the steps and over the balustrades.
Forty students were wounded. The
police had difficulty in restoring or-
der.

Reports from Prague, Bohemia, say
the police stations there are filled
with students and other rioters. The
ultimate proclamation of martial law
at Prague is threatened.

SOLD SECRETS TO JAPAN.

Charge Made Against French Non-
Commissioned Officer.

Paris, March 12.—The criminal in-
vestigation authorities have assigned
two leading lawyers to defend the
non-commissioned officer named Mar-
tin and his wife, who are accused of
disposing of secrets of the ministry
of marine to a Japanese naval attaché.

The case is being compared with
that of Dreyfus and threatens to pre-
judice the Dreyfus appeal.
It is the understanding in diplo-
matic quarters that the government is
not likely to make representations on
the subject to Japan, but will confine
its action to the prosecution of the
accused. This was the procedure
adopted in the case of the military at-
taches implicated in the Dreyfus case.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.

Rebuilding of Burned District in Balti-
more Will Proceed.

Baltimore, March 12.—Governor
Warfield has signed the burnt district
commission bill and there will now be
no obstacle in the way of a speedy re-
building of the eighty blocks that
were destroyed in the recent conflagra-
tion. The commission will have
charge of the widening of certain con-
gested business thoroughfares and of
the general work of improving the
streets as the rebuilding progresses.

Gift to Russian Sailors.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Otto L.
Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sent
\$500 to the Grand Duke Alexis, the
high admiral, for the relief of the sur-
vivors of the Russian gunboat Korietz
and the armored cruiser Variag, sunk
off Chemulpo by the Japanese, as a
mark of sympathy with the bravery
of the crews.

WHERE TO WORSHIP?
St. Francis Catholic church: Early
mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.;
Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., ves-
pers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.;
mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except
on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass
is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W.
Lynch, pastor.
St. Pauls Episcopal church: Regular
notice. Sundays—8:30 a. m., Holy com-
munion; 10:00 a. m., morning service and
confirmation by Bishop Morrison.
Holy communion the first Sunday
of each month. 12 m. Sunday school;
7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.
Fridays—7:30 p. m., evening prayer and
sermon, subject, "Herod." Holy days 8:30
a. m., Holy communion. All heartily in-
vited to join in these services. Classes
for confirmation will be held at 7:30 p.
m., Wednesdays, in the Guild room and
Fridays, in the church, also for younger
members on Saturdays in the guild
room at 2 p. m. Rev. W. J. Moody M.
A., rector, 410 N. Seventh street, Tel.
185.

Peoples Congregational church. Ser-
vices at 2:30 p. m., subject, "Some Mar-
velous Surprises in the Life of Jesus." Sunday
school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Everybody is
welcome. Strangers especially invited
to all services. Rev. Richard Brown,
pastor.

First M. E. church corner of Juni-
per and Sixth streets: Class meeting
at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15
p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Morn-
ing subject, "The Old and the New Ex-
pression of a Great Emotion;" evening,
"A Business Proposition." A sermon
for most men and a few women. Pre-
lude, "A frank answer to a friendly
criticism which requires another look at
that map." Rev. Harry W. Knowles,
pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning ser-
vice at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.;
evening service at 8 o'clock. Strangers
always welcome. Rev. S. W. Hover,
pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in
Bakkalla's Hall every Sunday at 10:30
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning
service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon;
Young People's Society meeting, 7;
evening service, 7:30 Rev. A. A. Ander-
son, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning
service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.;
evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev.
Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every
Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian
block third floor, hall to the right. All
are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45
a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple
and Ninth street south: Morning ser-
vice at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at
7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-
week service on Thursday evening at 8
p. m. Rev. P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner
Juniper and Fifth streets: Sunday
school at noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.
m. Morning services 10:30; evening
services at 7:30. Morning subject,
"The Vision Splendid of God and Man."
Evening, "Thrilling Romances in the
Life of a Rustic Youth." A character
study in the life of Sampson. Good
music. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St.
south, between Laurel and Maple
streets: Services at 10:30 in the morn-
ing and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday
school at 12 m. Sunday school in both
the Norwegian and English languages.
All are cordially invited to attend. Rev.
O. F. Johnson, pastor.

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Mark Dunn Hanged.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Mark Dunn was hanged here during the day for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy young farmer at Rushville, this county, July 20, 1902. Dunn left a letter to his wife in which he maintained his innocence.

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MORMONS HOLD A MEETING AT
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PLURAL MARRIAGE.

ONLY DISSENTER SQUELCHED

SPEAKER WHO EXPRESSED LOY-
ALTY TO FEDERAL GOVERN-
MENT IS SILENCED.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—As illustrating the intense feeling existing among the Mormons in some parts of the state as the result of the investigation of the eligibility of Mr. Smoot, now being conducted by the United States senate, the Telegram prints a dispatch from Logan describing the monthly fast meeting held in the temple. The meeting, which crowded the hall to suffocation, was addressed by J. M. Blair, who made a strong defense of polygamy. Heber Carlisle declared with great emphasis that congress and the entire country were the persecutors of the Mormon church, and then defended polygamy, declaring it is the doctrine of God and the revelation that had been given to the prophet, Joseph Smith. He approved of the conduct of Mr. Smith in Washington, declaring: "If it ever comes to a difficulty, I will be ready to die for President Joseph F. Smith."

M. S. Lamoreaux declared that he believed in loyalty to the United States government. It was dangerous to say such things as the preceding speaker had uttered. The Mormon church is not now teaching polygamy, and there is no occasion for such remarks. Here, Counselor Isaac Smith, the presiding officer, ordered Mr. Lamoreaux to take his seat, which he did.

CRITCHLOW ON THE STAND.

Continues His Testimony in Reed Smoot Hearing.

Washington, March 12.—The only witness on the stand Friday in the investigation of the Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections was E. B. Critchlow, the former United States attorney for Utah. He continued his history of the Mormon church, detailing instances upon which the high officials of the church have manifested their power over the members in order to compel obedience in all matters and where excommunication has been the price of an independent spirit. Senator Beveridge assisted in the cross-examination of the witness and his attempt to prove certain evidence incompetent enlivened what otherwise would have been the first dull day of the hearing.

Mr. Critchlow, when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the laws in regard to polygamous cohabitation, said: "By one word Reed Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

CHILDREN IMITATE LYNCHERS.

Put a Rope Around a Colored Boy's Neck and Drag Him About.

Springfield, O., March 12.—There is considerable uneasiness of the part of the city officials and residents in general lest the withdrawal of troops from this city will result in further outbreaks from the lawless elements among both negroes and whites. Friday all the companies of the Third regiment, excepting two local companies, have been removed. Besides the two companies there are still seven companies of the Second regiment on duty and these will be retained here at least until Monday.

One of the results of the recent lynching has been to incite spirit of lawlessness on the part of mere children. At the Shiffer street school last evening two white boys caught a negro boy and placed a rope around his neck and began to drag him along the ground. The negro was rescued before serious injury had been done. The saloons have been closed for three days and will be kept closed until Monday.

SON SHOTS HIS FATHER.

Duluth Man Dangerously Wounded by Revolver Bullets.

Duluth, March 12.—G. A. Klein, one of the leading jewelers of this city, was shot by his son early in the morning and dangerously wounded. According to the story told by the family Mr. Klein was awakened by a revolver shot, and investigating found his son, who is twenty-one years of age, wildly waving a revolver and shouting there were burglars in the house. As soon as he saw his father he turned the revolver on him and shot him twice, one bullet going through the body and the other through the arm. The family says the boy was subject to nightmare and was in that condition when the shooting occurred.

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Alleges That His Wife Attempted to Poison Him.

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Cleveland, March 12.—Two burglars entered the saloon of Philip Oppenheimer, 1912 Case street, and, with revolvers pointed at the proprietor's head, ordered him to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer, however, dodged behind a counter, grabbed his revolver and began shooting at the burglars, who returned the fire. A fusillade of shots followed that smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally one of the intruders uttered a cry of pain and both started to run, firing as they backed out to a waiting buggy in the street. Meantime Oppenheimer, who had received a bullet through his coat sleeve, pursued the men outside. One of the intruders ran and escaped. The other attempted to jump into the buggy and Oppenheimer sent two bullets into the horse and it dropped to the pavement. At this point the police arrived and captured the burglar who had attempted to get away in the buggy.

TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING.

No Indication of Further Trouble at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., March 12.—After another quiet night and every indication of order the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. The troops will return to their homes gradually. Seven of the eighteen companies will remain over Sunday and if there are no more demonstrations all will be withdrawn by Monday.

Mayor Bowls estimates that 500 negroes left Springfield this week.

MARK DUNN HANGED

CONDEMNED MURDERER WHO RE-
CENTLY MADE A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Mark Dunn was hanged here during the day for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy young farmer at Rushville, this county, July 20, 1902.

The closing week of Dunn's life was marked by a sensational escape and recapture. Last Monday he overpowered the guard and forced the man, at the point of two revolvers, to open the cell door. Dunn next forced the jailer and a deputy sheriff to enter the cell with the guard, locking all three behind the bars. Dunn then fled to the woods, remained in hiding for two days and then went to the house of his brother-in-law in Andrew county. Fearing that Dunn's identity had become known the fugitive's relatives put him in a buggy and started him across the country, forty-five minutes ahead of officers who had hastened from St. Joseph upon receipt of a telegram from a man who had seen and identified Dunn as the escaped murderer. The exciting chase ended at Guilford, Mo., where Dunn, in a state of collapse, had taken refuge in a hotel. The fugitive showed no tendency to resist and was taken back to St. Joseph to be hanged.

Dunn went to the scaffold attended by Rev. M. M. Goode of the Christian church. On the scaffold Dunn made a statement charging that his conviction was the result of a conspiracy and that Fenton was shot by a man named Cy Fisher. Dunn's neck was broken by the drop.

FORTY STUDENTS WOUNDED.

Serious Rioting Between Germans and Czechs at Vienna.

Vienna, March 12.—Serious rioting between German and Czech students occurred during the day in front of the university. About 700 Germans held an elevated approach to the university and 200 Czechs stormed the position. Both factions were armed with sticks and the fighting raged fiercely. The Germans, by sheer force of numbers, finally overpowered their assailants, whom they pitched down the steps and over the balustrades. Forty students were wounded. The police had difficulty in restoring order.

Reports from Prague, Bohemia, say the police stations there are filled with students and other rioters. The ultimate proclamation of martial law at Prague is threatened.

SOLD SECRETS TO JAPAN.

Charge Made Against French Non-Commissioned Officer.

Paris, March 12.—The criminal investigation authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to defend the non-commissioned officer named Martin and his wife, who are accused of disposing of secrets of the ministry of marine to a Japanese naval attaché. The case is being compared with that of Dreyfus and threatens to prejudice the Dreyfus appeal.

It is the understanding in diplomatic quarters that the government is not likely to make representations on the subject to Japan, but will confine its action to the prosecution of the accused. This was the procedure adopted in the case of the military attaches implicated in the Dreyfus case.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.

Rebuilding of Burned District in Baltimore Will Proceed.

Baltimore, March 12.—Governor Warfield has signed the burnt district commission bill and there will now be no obstacle in the way of a speedy rebuilding of the eighty blocks that were destroyed in the recent conflagration. The commission will have charge of the widening of certain congested business thoroughfares and of the general work of improving the streets as the rebuilding progresses.

Gift to Russian Sailors.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Otto L. Petersen of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sent \$500 to the Grand Duke Alexis, the admiral, for the relief of the survivors of the Russian gunboat Korietz and the armored cruiser Varieg, sunk off Chemulpo by the Japanese, as a mark of sympathy with the bravery of the crews.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular notice. Sundays—8:30 a. m., Holy communion; 10:00 a. m., morning service and confirmation by Bishop Morrison. Holy communion the first Sunday of each month. 12 m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Fridays—7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, subject, "Herod." Holy days 8:30 a. m., Holy communion. All heartily invited to join in these services. Classes for confirmation will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays, in the Guild room and Fridays, in the church, also for younger members on Saturdays in the guild room at 2 p. m. Rev. W. J. Moody M. A., rector, 410 N. Seventh street, Tel. 165.

Peoples Congregational church. Services at 2:30 p. m., subject, "Some Marvelous Surprises in the Life of Jesus." Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Everybody is welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Old and the New Expression of a Great Emotion," evening, "A Business Proposition." A sermon for most men and a few women. Prelude, "A frank answer to a friendly criticism which requires another look at that map." Rev. Harry W. Knowles, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Rev. S. W. Hover, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkalla's Hall every Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 7; evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Sunday school at noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning services 10:30; evening services at 7:30. Morning subject, "The Vision Splendid of God and Man." Evening, "Thrilling Romances in the Life of a Rustic Youth." A character study in the life of Sampson. Good music. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Little Helen Hope Henderson.

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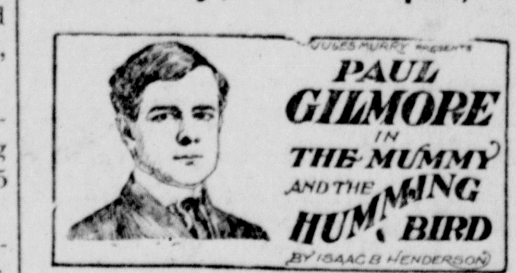
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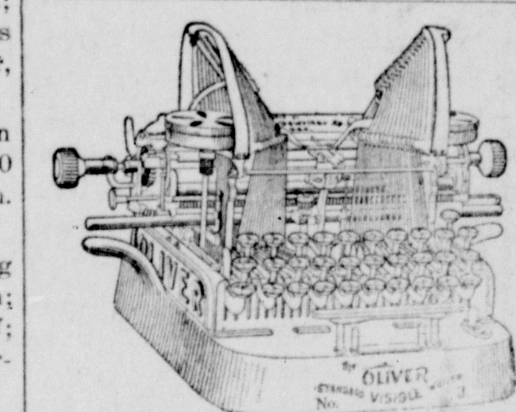
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